

shoulder of another, you are going to have some conflict, and I think that's good. That's good for the children. That's good for the state, and that's good for the process. We have...situation that we'll discuss and bring about is the eligibility. Maybe the case is that we shouldn't do nothing now, wait to see what the federal government is going to...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR AVERY: ...send us in terms of the whole welfare reform process. I think we have to go ahead and put this in the process. This will help us provide a structure in the future to guide us. We can always make changes in that process, but I am asking that you support this bill and move it on. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Schimek would move to amend Senator Avery's amendment. (See FA208 on page 2062 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Schimek to open on her amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Madam President, members of the body, I did pass out a handwritten amendment to this amendment, and I will tell you about it in a minute, but first I have to just say a few preliminary things. I was on the Health and Human Services Committee that advanced this bill to the floor. However, I wasn't present when it was advanced and I would not have voted for its advancement for a lot of reasons. It was my understanding that we were going to keep both of the bills in committee that dealt with this whole review process, and that we were going to work on it some more trying to get these two agencies to work together, and everybody recognizes that this is a longstanding problem that needs solution, and I go along with that. We do need to do something. I don't happen to think this is something by totally turning topsy-turvy the whole process as it is now. I am not going to go into that. I just want you to know where I'm coming from. I am not supportive of LB 642. But having said that, I think there are some things in this amendment, Senator Avery, that are...that I have question marks about it, and the first one is on page 1 and that is what this amendment speaks to. And maybe I am just reading the language incorrectly, but it...the language in the middle of Section 1 says on page...on line 7 that the transferred employees, and we